

THOUSANDS VOTE FOR VAST STRIKE OUT OF SYMPATHY

More Than Three-Quarters of a Million Workers Decide To Cast Their Lot With the Gotham Street Car Workers

HUGE THROGS EXCITEDLY APPLAUD FINAL DECISION

Police Department of New York Redoubles Its Efforts To Prevent Any Further Clashes of Strikers and Strikebreakers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 11.—This city is threatened with the most far-reaching strike in its history.

At a meeting of union delegates yesterday a sympathy strike was ordered which will call 750,000 men from their posts. These workmen represent stage hands, theatrical employees, longshoremen, brewers, machinists, bartenders, moulders and printers.

Throng Cheer Vote
Amidst the wildest excitement a vote was taken to decide whether or not the affiliated unions would participate in the present strike of the street carmen and when the result showed that a general walkout would be ordered the crowd broke out in cheers.

New York faces one of the most serious situations in years. Sympathy for the striking carmen is growing rapidly and with the carrying out of the general strike order which was voted yesterday practically all the leading industries of the metropolis will be paralyzed.

Hundreds of strikebreakers have been hired to take the places of the carmen and the feeling between the two factions threatens to develop into violence.

Gompers Fails To Arrive
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was expected yesterday to confer with the strike leaders, failed to reach here. He probably will arrive today and take personal charge of the striking unions.

The police department has appointed a number of deputy patrolmen and is taking every preparation to prevent any further outbreaks between the strikers and the men who have taken their places on the cars.

QUARTER OF MILLION GERMAN CASUALTIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 11.—According to estimates made from official lists that have been issued by the German war office, the casualties in the German armies during the month of August total 249,000 in killed, wounded and missing. The number killed is placed at 42,700.

Since the beginning of the war the German losses as given from Berlin, total 3,375,000 in killed, wounded and missing. Of these 832,000 are reported as killed.

These figures do not include the losses in the naval actions or in the colonial possessions.

JUDGE HUGHES WILL TALK AT BIG PLATTSBURG CAMP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BOSTON, Massachusetts, September 11.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, departed from Boston last night for Syracuse, New York, where he will make two addresses today. He had rested here from his speechmaking of the week. He will speak at the Plattsburg, New York, military training camp tomorrow.

GERMAN STEAMER BRINGS BIG PRICE

Little Lome Which Had Been Sunk Fetches \$190,500 At London Auction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 11.—The members of the Baltic Exchange are becoming used to the high prices which are being paid for prize ships, but even they must have been surprised at the record price paid for a little German steamer which had been at the bottom of the sea for three months. The little Lome, which was built in 1888 in Hamburg, and whose tonnage is 2,583 gross, was sold to a British firm for \$190,500. The auctioneer announced that for the first time since the war started Italian subjects would be allowed to bid on equal grounds with French and Belgian subjects. An international group of shipowners were the highest bidders. Early in the war the Lome was sunk off the coast of the Cameroons by a British naval ship not permitted to raise her and towed her to London. She is lying in the Surrey commercial dock now, looking very fit and trim.

GREEKS CONSIDER JOINING ENTENTE

Premier Holds Conference With Ministers of Allied Countries On Subject

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, September 11.—From despatches that have been received from Athens it appears that extreme importance is being attached to a conference recently held between Zaimis, the Greek premier, and the ministers of the Entente powers.

Up to the present it has not been learned just what the attitude of the administration will be in the complications that have grown with the activities at Salonika and the sending of the Allies' fleet to Piraeus.

It is believed that the ministers of the Allies have been sounded as to the attitude of their governments towards Greece in the event of the Hellenes abandoning their position of neutrality.

Zaimis had a long conference with King Constantine yesterday but no statement was given out as to the nature of the interview.

French Will Guard British Graves In Northern France

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 11.—The French Government has decided to take over and maintain the ever-sacred ground along the western front where British soldiers are interred. Le Temps, commenting on this proposal, says:

"There are innumerable English families whose dearest wish is to visit the spot on French soil where one of its members sleeps his last sleep. There are innumerable little crosses scattered side by side with ours from the Marne to Flanders. These will not merely lead the thoughts of future generations of Englishmen to use long after the war is ended, but they will remain among us as living and visible symbols of the British fidelity which did not fail us at the critical moment of need. They will be the vigilant guardians of a union sealed in blood."

HUGE GERMAN AERODROME NEAR FRANKFORT DESTROYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, September 11.—Reports were received here yesterday from official sources that a huge aerodrome near Frankfurt had been destroyed by fire. The conflagration destroyed fifteen modern war aeroplanes and four of the largest Zeppelins.

ROBBERS GET PAYROLL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PITTSBURGH, September 11.—Two masked men entered the office of the Pittsburgh Stopper Company and held a revolver at the head of A. Stenberg, the paymaster, took the payroll of \$3000 from his desk and escaped.

RHEUMATISM

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GERMANS PRACTISE CAREFUL ECONOMY

Even Soldiers Forced To Present Bread Tickets To Obtain Their Allowance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 11.—By putting together passages from several official documents and private letters found in German trenches, some idea has been formed of the careful economy practiced in the German army at the front. The green cardboard bread ticket for last April of a man of the First Guard Reserve Division shows one of the means taken to prevent waste of food. It is explained on the ticket that every man on active service is entitled to half a loaf (about 1 pound 10½ ounces) of bread daily. To the ticket are attached coupons, one of which must be given up for each whole loaf. But if he can do with less he is entitled, at the end of the month, to receive seven cents for every unused coupon.

"When he goes on leave a bread coupon is cancelled for every two days of absence, and the man receives an allowance instead. That this allowance is not excessive may perhaps be inferred from a clause in a standing order issued at Stralsund: "Continued cases of begging by men on leave have occurred recently. It is again pointed out that begging is unworthy of a soldier and will be severely punished."

ENVOY OF MIKADO STARTS FOR RUSSIA

General Prince Kanin Goes To Pay Formal Visit To Czar Nicholas

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipto.)
TOKYO, September 11.—General Prince Kanin will leave here this morning for Russia, where he will visit Czar Nicholas as the personal envoy of the Mikado.

From Baku, which he will reach by special train, the Prince will sail on the steamer Shiragi Maru for Fuzan, Korea. From Fuzan he will go to Petrograd over the Manchurian and trans-Siberian railway.

The trip of the Prince to the Czar is in return for the visit recently paid by Grand Duke Mikaelovitch to the Mikado as the personal envoy of Czar Nicholas.

While in Russia the Prince expects to visit the principal Russian battle fronts in company with the Czar.

Russians Forced To Economize On Their Meat Supply

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
STOCKHOLM, September 11.—Information received here yesterday through the Overseas News Agency stated that from unofficial reports the sale of meat in Russia has been forbidden on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. This drastic order, it is said, has resulted in a great increase in the cost of other foods, especially of fruits and vegetables.

It is also reported from Petrograd that the opening of the full term of all schools has been postponed for one month. This action is taken because of the scarcity of meat and to prevent greater shortage of this kind of food by an increased demand. In order to meet the threatened famine condition in Petrograd an order has been issued to deport all persons from the Russian capital whose presence there is not absolutely necessary.

MAJOR MORAHT ESTIMATES RUMANIAN LOSSES 80,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, September 11.—In an interview given out by Major Morhart, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, he estimates that the Rumanian losses at the fall of Turtukai were not less than 80,000 men, either killed, wounded or captured.

PORTUGAL READY FOR WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 11.—Portugal is today a vast field of maneuvers. The Portuguese minister of war, in an interview with the correspondent of the Paris Journal, "Portugal being in a state of war with Germany and Austria, we are preparing with all our forces to take this direct part in the fight."

OLEO USERS GROW

NEW YORK, September 11.—In the year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the Federal Commission of Internal Revenue, 152,123,725 pounds of oleomargarine were produced in the United States, an increase of 5,513,995 pounds over the previous year.

ROAD CONVENTION HAS REPORT READY

After Studying Highway System For Territory It Will Announce Conclusions

INVESTIGATION COVERS PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

Delegation From Honolulu Is Slowly Getting Together and Will Be Large

When the civic convention meets in Hilo on September 29 it probably will develop a number of surprises. At least that seems to be the opinion of many of the delegates who will go to the Big Island the latter part of the month. One of the biggest surprises, however, probably will be the report of the good roads committee.

It appears that two years ago a committee was appointed by the convention then in session to make a careful study of a system of roads for the territory. This committee is now known as the "good roads" committee and has conducted its investigations over a period of two years. It has never made any report and the announcement yesterday that it had completed its investigations and that it would file an interesting report came as a surprise.

In fact, except for the members themselves a few persons, the existence of the committee had been forgotten. Investigations Are Through

It is understood that during the two years of its existence the committee has not been idle. In fact it was learned yesterday that its investigations had been thorough and covered the road situation in all parts of the United States. Its recommendations to the convention probably will have as important bearing on all future road construction throughout the territory.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated yesterday that sixty delegates had already been secured who have "signed up" for accommodations in the steamer that will take the party to Hilo. A number of others have signified their intention to make the trip, he said, and that by the end of the week this number will be materially increased.

He further stated that unless those who desire to go to the convention do not make reservations at once it will be too late, as it is his purpose to release the company from its reservation obligations in ten days or two. It is understood that a great many persons will attend the convention as individuals and that no record can be obtained of them. The total number of Honoluluans who will represent the city at the convention, either as members of organizations or as individuals, is estimated at more than 100.

Ad Club Heads List
According to present information obtained at the chamber of commerce the Ad club leads in the number of delegates who will go to the Big Island. Of this organization thirty-three are expected to be present. The chamber of commerce comes next with fifteen members. Counting the wives of a number of the delegates the total number is already placed at seventy.

Secretary Brown yesterday issued a note of warning to all persons who contemplate making the trip and urged that reservations be made at once. The reservation of the steamer, he said, could be held only a few days longer.

"I understand," he said, "that many wish to make the trip who are not delegates. Early next week I shall turn back the reservations that I have not sold and I am informed that they will be quickly taken by those who have already applied to the Inter-Island company's offices for passage on September 26."

Up to last night the following delegates had been listed by Secretary Brown:

Ad Club—W. R. Farrington, J. F. Child and wife, W. L. Emory, Wm. Clark, Jack Scott, Neil Slattery, Professor Osceola, Tom Sharp, L. W. de Vin Norton, Dr. Seaman and wife, A. Larnach and wife, E. L. Noga and wife and lady friend, E. A. Stobie, R. M. Talbot, W. Hutton, Geo. B. Curtis, C. R. Frazier, Lloyd Killam, J. Dunbar, John Ness, C. Lambert, Chas. E. Gansert, John Watt, H. S. Decker, F. E. Land, Mr. Shaw, H. Gooding Field, Henry Brethoff, Jannett V. Sharp, H. D. Melina, A. A. Durant, H. G. Jewell and John H. Drew.

Chamber of Commerce—W. C. Achi, F. E. Blake, J. E. Boyle, J. D. Dougherty, J. B. Guard and wife, S. L. Johnson, G. K. Larrison, B. E. Noble, W. O. Smith, J. T. Taylor, Wm. Thompson, D. F. Thrum, G. C. Graves, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, G. W. Smith, C. du Roi, Raymond C. Brown, J. P. Medeiros and wife and J. L. Cockburn.

Commercial Club—J. M. Young and wife. Promotion Committee—Ed Towse, A. P. Taylor, J. D. McInerney. Rotary Club—E. A. Bernat. Board of Supervisors—B. Hollinger, the mayor (John C. Lane) and C. N. Arnold.

HAWAIIAN IS HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER

H. K. Lonokapu, charged with the murder of Sam Kaluahuine, in the latter's home in Aiea road, was arrested yesterday morning and given a preliminary hearing. He was committed to the circuit court for trial. Sam Kaluahuine an eye witness, testified that Lonokapu and Kaluahuine were drunk and following a row over a certain passage in the Bible, Lonokapu grabbed a revolver and after a short scuffle with Kaluahuine, shot him.

FLAMES DESTROY KALAUPAPA HOME

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt Receives Word By Wireless of the Fire

The Bay View home at Kalaupapa, Molokai settlement, was destroyed completely by fire Saturday afternoon and evening, according to a radiogram received by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health. All inmates, probably eighty in number, were removed without one being injured. In the destruction of the house all furniture and personal belongings of the inmates were lost.

No cause of the fire was given. Doctor Pratt would not attempt to give an estimate of the loss without consulting records.

By hard work the inmates of the settlement succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to the new Bay View home now being built near the old. Three of the buildings of this home, which will be on the cottage plan, can be used now.

The home was used for the housing of the old, blind and other helpless patients unable to care for themselves. It was a one-story building and was about twelve or fourteen years old, having been constructed by the Territory.

FRANCIS SINCLAIR PASSES AWAY IN ISLE OF JERSEY

Former Resident of Hawaii and Well-Known Author-Poet

Letters received by relatives on Kauai announced the death of Francis Sinclair on July 22 in the Isle of Jersey, near the coast of France. Mr. Sinclair was for many years a resident of the Hawaiian Islands. On his arrival here in 1863, he and his brother purchased the island of Nihoa, where he made his home, and which still held in the family.

During latter years Mr. Sinclair resided in London, devoting his time to literary work, and publishing his "Ballads and Poems From the Pacific," also several volumes of short stories: "Under Western Skies," "From the Four Winds" and many other interesting books.

He is survived by the widow, a sister, and many other relatives both here and abroad.

YOUNG COUPLE DIE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hilo Man and Wife Victims of Latter's Desperate Act

An Associated Press despatch received here yesterday says that, desperate because her husband insisted on going again to sea for employment, the wife of Dayton ("Sonny") Carter of Hilo, Hawaii, early yesterday turned on the gas in their apartment while Carter was asleep and that both were found dead. Mrs. Carter had confided that she was trying to prevent her husband from shipping out again and found her self unable to do so.

Dayton Carter was the son of Mrs. Carter (nee Jones) of Hilo, and James C. Carter, a well known Hilo carpenter and contractor who died in the Second City a few months ago. There were three sons and one daughter in the Carter family, Dayton being the third oldest. It is believed.

Young Carter was an oiler and had shipped some time ago in one of the American-Hawaiian steamers touching at Hilo. In San Francisco he married a young Coast girl. The deceased was a native of Honolulu, about twenty-three years of age and a nephew of John H. Jones of the McInerney Shoe Store, this city.

TEN ACRES OF CANE DAMAGED BY FLAMES

There was a cane fire at Paauhau last Monday according to reports from Hawaii, and before the blaze was subdued about ten acres of cane was burned. This cane was intended for grinding next season but, through extraordinary efforts, it was harvested right away and taken to the mill to be ground.

The mill had finished grinding for the season and was partly dismantled when the cane fire broke out. Manager Camp, however, was equal to the occasion, and he quickly had the mill going again so that the burned cane could be ground at once.

The fire was evidently the work of a fire-bug because it was away in from the road and there were no chances of any sparks flying from any habitation or engine and setting fire to the field. It is believed that some disgruntled and evil-minded discharged laborer is responsible for the fire.

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WAR PENDULUM RECORDS VICTORIES AND DEFEAT FOR ALLIES OF ENTENTE

Rumanians Reported To Have Lost Fortress In Silistria While Inflicting Heavy and Successful Blows In Transylvania; French and British Statements Tell of Minor Fighting On Somme But Berlin Claims Repulses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 11.—Swinging back and forth the pendulum of war recorded both success and defeat for the cause of the Entente Allies yesterday.

The success was minor while the defeat was of more importance, for a Rumanian fortress in the province of Silistria on the Danube, about sixty miles southeast of Bucharest, fell into the hands of the German-Bulgarian armies operating along the Rumanian frontier.

The report of this Teutonic victory comes from Berlin, where the German general staff made it public last night, in an official statement.

SILISTRIA 'ALSACE OF BULGARIA'

The province of Silistria was the reward given Rumania for the part she played in the second Balkan war, when she sided with Serbia and Greece against Bulgaria, and it has been the hope and aim of Bulgaria to recapture this province ever since she lost it in 1913.

But if she lost ground in the southeast Rumania made gains in Transylvania which had in part at least, compensated her. The official despatches from Vienna last night announced that the Austrians had been successful in driving the Rumanian armies back a distance a mile and a half, but these were later amended by the announcement, also from the Austrian capital, that the Teutons had been defeated by the Rumanians on their left flank, and had been compelled to retreat in the vicinity of Petroseny.

BULGARS ABANDON THEIR TRENCHES

In Greek Macedonia, where the fighting has been growing more intense during the last few days, the Bulgarians were forced to evacuate a long line of trenches to the east of Vrennik, leaving behind them large quantities of munitions of war, together with a number of cannon, which they were unable to remove.

Turning to the western front the reports conflict. Berlin tells of a great British offensive, that extended for more than ten miles from Thiepval to the outskirts of Comblès, and which was carried on with a fierce vigor, but without success.

ALLIES DECLARE FRONT WAS 'QUIET'

Neither the French nor the British communiques pay much attention to this fighting, and the French official statement last night says that save for some German attempts to attack in the neighborhood of Bemy en Santerre, the Somme front has been comparatively speaking, quiet.

The official German statement however tells a different story. It says that last Saturday the British launched a series of heavy assaults against the German lines lying between Thiepval, to which the Teutons still cling, in spite of the fact that the British hold the ridge which commands the town, and Comblès, the heavily fortified position, for which the French and British have been fighting for several days.

CHARGES OF BRITISH BEATEN BACK

Time after time the British charged across the "no-man's land" that lies between the trenches, only to be beaten back by the fire of the Germans who, are said to have stood firm everywhere. North and northeast of Moquet Farm, where there has been so much desperate fighting of late, the British are said to have been partially successful for a time, only to be forced to fall back under the vigor of the German counter attacks.

In the vicinity of Martinpuich the attacks of the British broke down under the German fire, according to the report from Berlin, and at the other end of the ten-mile line, in the neighborhood of Comblès, and between that town and le Bois Leuze the attackers met with no success.

Berlin also claims that the French attacked south of Barleux and in the vicinity of Belloy en Santerre, but with little or no success. In the Barleux sector says the German account of the fighting, the poilus suffered heavily and were repulsed time after time, as they charged. The German general staff also adds that "we took a number of prisoners, together with six machine guns northwest of Chaulnes." Chaulnes is an important railroad junction, in the outskirts of which the French reported fighting some days ago.

GERMAN ATTACKS ALL REPULSED

Of this sector the French official report says that the Germans attempted to attack southwest of Berney en Santerre, but that the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the Teutons.

On the Verdun battle field the fighting was again heavy yesterday. The Berlin despatches tell of a French assault between Thiaumont fort and Fleury. Here the Germans admit that the French penetrated into the first line trenches, but assert that they were afterward driven out again.

The aerial fighting during the week was severe. The French and British are said to have lost nine machines in the seven days.

SAN CARLOS DIRECTORS VOTE STOCK INCREASE

The directors of San Carlos Milling Company have voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$400,000 to \$800,000 by the issuance of a \$200,000 stock dividend and \$200,000 assessable stock. The stock dividend will be issued to shareholders of record as of December 31, 1916.

BREWER ESTATE WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

The Charles Brewer Estate, Ltd., filed in the territorial treasurer's office yesterday a certificate of increase of capital stock, showing that it contemplates increasing its capitalization from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

JAPANESE IS INJURED

H. Moriyama, a Japanese, was injured yesterday afternoon in a ditch in King street, when a large pipe, suspended on a derrick, fell, striking him across the back. He was taken to the emergency hospital where first aid was rendered and later transferred to The Queen's Hospital.

WELL-KNOWN KALIHI RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Edward Keokohou, familiarly known as "Eddie," died at his home in Kalihi Valley yesterday, following an illness of three months' duration. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the deceased, the interment to be in Kahalaia cemetery, Kalihi-uka. Keokohou was married, a native of this city and thirty-eight years, six months and sixteen days old. He was an employee of H. Hackfeld & Co., for many years, and was well liked by a large circle of friends.

MONGOLIAN BANDITS CRUSHED BY CHINESE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, September 9.—Word was received here yesterday that the Mongolian army which has terrorized residents of Manchurian cities for several months, has been driven out of the territory by the Chinese army. The Mongolians, it is said, came in contact with the government forces and suffered a crushing defeat. After the battle the bandit army fled towards Mongolia.